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No. 186. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vagaicolum, 21st March 1872, No. 4,919 :—

In reference to G. O., 12th March 1872, No. 683, I have the honour to state that the following are the arrangements I propose making, as a temporary measure, pending the arrival of an officer to relieve Assistant Engineer Mr. W. Hughes.

2. Mr. Sub-Engineer McNair to give over charge of his sub-division as soon as possible after the 31st instant to Executive Engineer Mr. J. W. Rundall, and to proceed by dâk to Streevellipootoor and take charge of that sub-division from Assistant Engineer Mr. Hughes.

3. Mr. Hughes, who by that period should have submitted all his annual returns, etc., is to hand over charge of his sub-division as speedily as possible to Mr. McNair, and proceed by dâk to the head-quarters of the Streevigoondum Anicut at Poodoogoody.

4. Executive Engineer Lieutenant Shepherd, R. E., will take general charge of the works in the Tenkarai Taluq from the date of arrival of Mr. Hughes at Poodoogoody, and under instructions from Executive Engineer Mr. Rundall.

5. Assistant Engineer Mr. Grant will take general charge of the works in the Tinnevelly Taluq under instructions from Executive Engineer Mr. Rundall.

6. In this manner the duties of Mr. McNair's sub-division will be shared in a manner as little inconvenient as possible to those on whom the duties fall.

7. Taking into consideration the very great importance there is for the completion of the project this season, and the imperative necessity there exists for Lieutenant Shepherd not being left to superintend single-handed the work still remaining to be done, and remembering also that in little more than two months' time we may expect water down the channels, I trust that the Government will approve of the arrangements above detailed.

8. I am in great hopes that the arrival of Captain Pennycuick, R. E., in the division will not be much longer retarded; the more especially as the Government have in G. O., No. 643, dated 8th March 1872, informed me that they do not propose providing any special superintendence [illegible]e Ramnad Zemindary, while Mr. Leggatt, now in charge of the Madura R[illegible] has declared his inability, as I have already reported, to supervise the range [illegible]s existent dimensions. With another officer in the division the arrangements n[illegible] proposed will be at once modified.

No. 187. Order thereon, 13th April 1872, No. 963.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

The attention of the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division will be drawn to G. O., No. 860, dated 27th March 1872, and he will be informed that the Government are not prepared to authorize the temporary arrangements suggested, which besides involving expense, are, by the appointment of Range Officers to the charge of taluqs, entirely opposed to the principles on which the department is constituted, and at variance with what is found to answer in other districts.

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2. Captain Pennycuick has, it is believed, ere this joined at Madura, and his arrival, it is hoped, will be a relief to the Superintending Engineer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

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No 4919 Superintg Engineers' Office 8 Dn
On Circuit - Vaganicolum 21st March 1872

From

Lieut: Colonel R A Roberts R.E
Superintg Engineer 8th Division,

To

Colonel J Carpendale R.E
Secretary to Government D.P.W,

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Assistant Engineer Mr Hughes.

3. Mr Hughes who by that period should have submitted all his annual returns &c., is to hand over charge of his Sub-Division as speedily as possible to Mr McNair, and proceed by dawk to the Head Quarters of the Streevigoondum Anicut at Poodoogoody.—

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obdt Servant,

Ricd J. Roberts Lieut. Col: HC
Superintg Engineer 8 Dn

No. 186

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From No. 1630

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The Supg. Engineer
8th Divn

To
The Secy. to Govt.
P. W. D.

Dated 21st } March /72
Despd 28th }
Recd 3rd April

Reports that he pro-
-poses making
certain arrange-
-ments pending the
arrival of an officer
to relieve Asst.
Engineer Mr. Hughes

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Under date the 13th April/72
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Sd.
April 12th.

Cho 1630.

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To

The Superintending Engr 8th Division

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 13th April 1872 No. 963.

Nos. 186 & 187

Mr Asstt Engr Hughes

~~Lt Engr~~ Passing orders on a letter from the S. Engr 8th Dn proposing certain arrangements to relieve Mr Asstt Engr Hughes